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### REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 30, 2006

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#### Sir:

This Reply is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed in this matter on October 30, 2006. In conjunction with this Reply, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as shown below. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. \$1.121, amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this Reply, and amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Reply.